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Applicant: Michael J. Wolt et al.

Filing Date: October 31, 2001

Serial No.: 10/001,464

Title: **LOW GLYCEMIC INDEX BREAD**

Assignee: ConAgra Foods, Inc.

Examiner: L. Tran

Group Art Unit: 1761

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I. Timing of the Information Disclosure Statement:

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- ☐ With the new patent application submitted herewith (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a)).
- ☐ Within three months after the filing date of the application or within three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491.
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- ☐ the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. _____, Docket No. _____ for the fee (\$180) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) and any additional required fees.

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- ☒ After the first Office Action and more than three months after the application's filing date; or PCT national stage date of entry filing, or after the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination, but, as far as is known to the undersigned, prior to the mailing date of either a final rejection or a notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, and
- ☒ the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 7031892001, for the fee (\$180) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) and any additional required fees.
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- ☒ Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication mailed from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.
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- ☒ Copies of all of the items listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B are enclosed.
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relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

- ☐ Copies of those items which are marked with an asterisk (**) in the attached Form PTO/SB/08B were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report and the cited references not already of record in this application are attached hereto.

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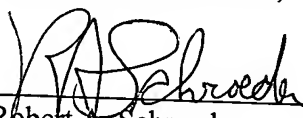
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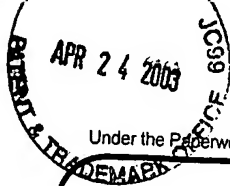
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